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Supervisors approve River Regatta 2018



Disappointed, Fort Mojave Tribe upset

LAUGHLIN CITY/LAUGHLIN – The tribe was pleased with the cleanup in the mass littering that occurred in 2016, but the River Regatta is back in 2018 after a one-year hiatus thanks to Marnell Gaming,

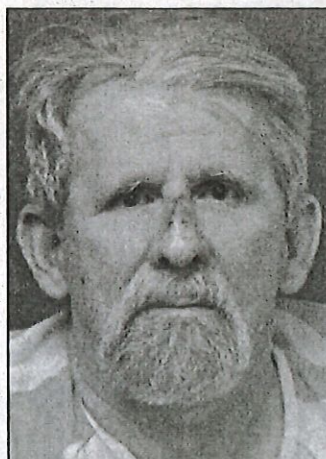
LLC, the owner of the Edgewater and Colorado Belle casinos in Laughlin. Anthony Marnell III told the Mohave County Board of Supervisors on Jan. 16, that the regatta - which attracts thousands of people - is back. *- Regatta, Page 12*

Authorities: Sanders admits to helping Blanco bury Sid Cranston

... of agreement must
... confidential for now

... - The Kingman man who told authorities he could find a victim's body in a high-profile case is scheduled to enter into a plea agreement this month.

... rs, 55, is charged with abandonment of a 60-year-old Sid Cranston had been missing for months when Sanders flunked an FBI-administered polygraph before leading authorities to the businessman's burial site. Sanders told police detective Dennis Gilbert that Al



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A Quick Look at News from Around Mohave County **COUNTYWISE**

Murder charges filed against toddlers parents

Gabriella LaMorie had multiple serious injuries, was severely malnourished



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LAKE HAVASU CITY - A Lake Havasu City man first jailed last week for lesser criminal offenses faces a first-degree murder charge following



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Southwest Behavioral & Health Services promotes Tara Lurz to Vice President, Mohave County

MOHAVE COUNTY – Tara Lurz has been promoted to vice president, Mohave County with Southwest Behavioral & Health Services (SB&H). In her new role, Lurz will be responsible for overseeing programs for all SB&H facilities in Mohave County, training and hiring new staff and oversight of client treatment and compliance. Office locations include Bullhead City, Kingman and Lake Havasu City.

“Tara has been with SB&H for five years and is an essential part of our Northern Arizona leadership team. In this new role, we know that she will continue to show her devotion to our clients and the staff across all of our SB&H locations in Mohave

County,” said Lauren Lauder, SB&H senior vice president, Northern Arizona.

Lurz, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Maryland University College and her master’s degree in social work from the University of Southern California. Lurz also served on the Veterans Court Treatment Model Presentation Panel at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) conference in Washington D.C. and is a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Lurz currently resides in Lake Havasu City.



Tara Lurz

Summitt’s River Realty joined The Expert Network



Karen Summitt

MOHAVE VALLEY – Karen Summitt, Associate Broker, Summitt’s River Realty, has joined The Expert Network, an invitation-only service for distinguished professionals. Ms. Summitt has been chosen as a

Professional based on peer reviews and ratings, dozens of recognitions, and accomplishments achieved throughout her career.

Ms. Summitt outshines others in her field due to her educational background, numerous awards and recognitions, and outstanding client service. She holds an associate’s degree in business and project management and spent 31 years working at Verizon’s corporate headquarters in Texas before making the switch to real estate. She is also a Certified Staging Agent and a Notary Public.

A resident of the Colorado River community since 1978, Ms. Summitt brings a wealth of knowledge to her industry, and, in particular, to her area of expertise, resort communities along both the Arizona and California sides of the Colorado River. Her local real estate

knowledge has earned her recognition from the Mohave Valley Daily News’ as the Best Realtor of the Year for the last two years running.

Today, Ms. Summitt’s background in project management has given her superior organizational skills and the ability to help her clients plan the best possible next steps in their paths to buying and selling vacation homes or relocating to the beautiful Mohave Valley. Located directly across from Spirit Mountain Casino, she and her family at Summitt’s River Realty approach each transaction with positivity, genuine understanding, and integrity.

As a thought-leader in her field, Ms. Summitt is the President-Elect of both the Bullhead City/Mohave Valley Association of Realtors and her local MLS organization. She

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